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DECISION GRANTING PETITION.
TO REMAIL AN OFFICE
COMMUNICATION AND RESTART
PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 14, 2002, requesting that the Office communication mailed on November 19, 2001 be remailed and the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication be restarted on the new mail date.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on March 11, 2002. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. Furthermore, the Office communication was mailed between October 13, 2001 and January 2, 2002, when delivery of mail from the Office to certain regions of the country was delayed.

Accordingly, the Office communication in question will be remailed and the period for reply that was originally set forth in the Office communication will be restarted to run from the new mail date of the Office communication.

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